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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 2006, with respect to the above-identified patent application.

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